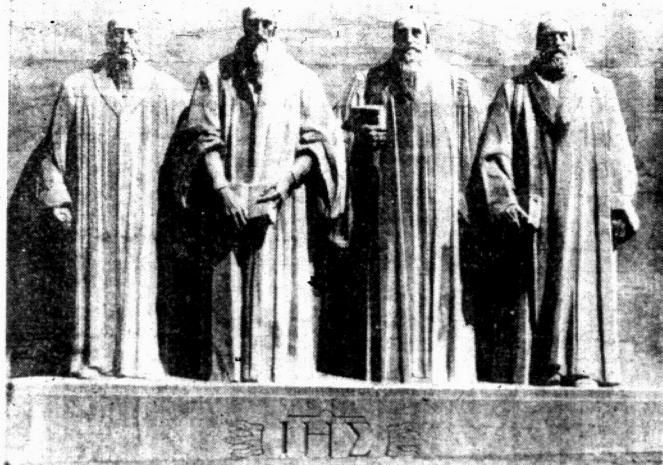


**THE SILENT SPHINX**—The Sphinx and the three Pyramids of Giza a few miles outside Cairo constitute one of the world's greatest tourist attractions. Ranked among the seven wonders of the ancient world, these massive monuments were built 3,000 years before Christ, as tombs for the Kings of Egypt. One hundred thousand persons at a time were employed on their construction as forced labor. The first Pyramid in size was named after Khufu.—(Arab Information Center Photo).



**REFORMATION LEADERS**—GENEVA — Four of the great Reformation leaders are immortalized in this group of statues forming part of the Reformation Monument here. Left to right are: Guillaume Farel, John Calvin, Theodore Beza and John Knox. The monument tells the story of the first struggles of Protestantism. Calvin, Farel and Beza, all Frenchmen, were responsible for the establishment of the Reformation in Switzerland. John Knox, a Scot, preached in this city and translated the Bible into English during his stay here, 1556-1559.—(RNS Photo).

## 1500 Men Expected For State Brotherhood Rally

Up to 1,500 Baptist men, coming from every section of the state, are expected to attend the annual State Baptist Brotherhood Rally to be held in Jackson, Monday, Nov. 11, the day prior to the opening of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Convention Board, W. R. Roberts, Jackson, secretary.

The opening session will begin at 2 p. m. with Rev. E. L. Howell, Jackson, state Royal Ambassador counselor, presiding.

### Leading Speakers

Those speaking and leading conferences will be Mr. Roberts; Dr. W. H. Hinton, president Northeast Junior College, Booneville; Rev. A. D. Bates, minister of education, Main Street Church, Hattiesburg; Rev. Troy Prince, Meridian, superintendent of missions, Lauderdale County Association; Percy Hazelwood, Liberty layman; Frank Black, associate, Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission, Memphis; and Harold Gully, Jackson, associate in State Brotherhood Department.

The First Baptist Church will be host to the two regular sessions of the Rally, afternoon and evening, with the annual banquet to be held at 5 p. m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

The Rally is sponsored annually by the Brotherhood Department of the Mississippi Baptist

## Consultants Have Begun Survey For Louisiana Board

ALEXANDRIA, La. — (BP) — Booz, Allen, and Hamilton, management consultants of Chicago, have begun a survey of the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

The survey will last about four months, the firm said. The firm will study the organization, administration, and programs of the Louisiana Convention and present recommendations concerning their future set up.

Louisiana is the first state Baptist convention to undertake a survey of its work. Texas Baptists have such a survey under consideration but have not undertaken it yet.

Booz, Allen, and Hamilton has conducted surveys already for a number of Southern Baptist Convention organizations—the Baptist Sunday School Board; the Woman's Missionary Union, and Southern Baptist Seminary.

The firm also was asked to work with the Committee to Survey the Total Southern Baptist Convention Program. The recommendations from this study will be made to the 1959 session of the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston.

## Pastoral Care Group Effected

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Association for Clinical Pastoral Education has been organized here. It brings together seminary professors, institutional chaplains, and others teaching courses in the field of pastoral care.

The association plans to meet annually, at the same time as the annual Conference on Counseling and Guidance sponsored by several Southern Baptist agencies.

J. M. Price, Jr., director of the religious education at New Orleans Baptist Seminary, New Orleans, is president of the association. C. W. Brister, assistant professor, department of pastoral ministry at Southwest Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, is secretary.

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## West Point Church Will Give 46 Per Cent Of Budget To Co-Op. Program

### Forward Program Given Credit For Record Figure

The First Baptist Church of West Point has adopted a budget of \$88,000 for 1957-58 with 46 per cent of the budget allocated to the Cooperative Program.

This percentage is one of, if not the highest percentage, ever adopted in Mississippi history for the Cooperative Program, it was revealed by Dr. Joe T. Odle, Jackson, associate executive secretary.

This record budget and unusually high world missions percentage were the result of the recent successful completion of the Forward Program of Church Finance, according to Rev. Clifton Perkins, pastor, when questioned concerning the achievement.

### Percentage Plan

In allocating 46 per cent of the budget to the Cooperative Program for this coming year the church is also going on the percentage plan of giving to the Cooperative Program rather than that the flat dollar amount as in recent years.

The church has followed the plan of gradually increasing its amount to the Cooperative Program each year.

**Year before last the percentage was 35 per cent; this past year it was 37 per cent with the coming year being stepped up to 46 per cent.**

The Forward Program of Church Finance, just completed in the church, was declared a momentous success from every standpoint, according to local church leaders.

The budget itself was increased from \$68,000 this past year to the new record high of \$88,000 for 1957-58.

### Pledged First Time

The budget itself was pledged for the first time in recent years, although the church has operated annually on a budget. 735 signed pledges for the budget.

The number of tithers was increased from 225 to 443.

Many signed cards as tithers but did not designate any amount. These were not counted in the actual amount pledged.

Laymen leaders in the church declared after the campaign that the Forward Program "was the most systematic and effective plan of church finance" they had ever seen.

They declared further that the church had never witnessed as much enthusiasm over any one program and never before had as many people been used.

The pastor added that the program was just what the church

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**MISS MAY PERRY DECORATED**—Queen Elizabeth II decorated Miss May Perry, Southern Baptist missionary to Nigeria, during an investiture ceremony held at the British Embassy in Washington, D. C. Miss Perry was named an Officer of the Order of the British Empire last June in recognition of her educational services in Nigeria. The honor is given to persons who have served with distinction in the British Empire.

### Late BULLETINS From Around The World

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Six million Christmas seals bearing the slogan "Christmas for Christ" are being distributed by the National Temperance League here.

BUENOS AIRES — Roman Catholics staged street demonstrations here in protest against a clause in the proposed new national constitution which their leaders said would give the state a monopoly in university education.

DAYTON, O.—The Ohio Baptist Convention plans to buy a 150-acre site in Clinton county, about 30 miles southeast of here, for use as a year-round camping and conference center.

## Miss May Perry Decorated By Queen Elizabeth II

Miss May Perry, Southern Baptist missionary to Nigeria, was one of 27 American citizens and British subjects decorated by Queen Elizabeth II on her visit to the United States in the first investiture ever held by a British sovereign on American soil.

The brief but colorful ceremony was held at the British Embassy in Washington, D. C., on the morning of October 19.

Miss Perry was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire last June, an honor given to persons who have served with distinction in the British Empire. Miss Perry was recognized for educational service in Nigeria.

Since she arrived in Nigeria in 1921, Miss Perry has spent

much of her time serving through Idi-Aba, the Baptist girls' school in Abeokuta. She was principal of the school from 1928 until 1952, when she requested that another missionary assume that position. She has continued to teach at the school and to be principal of the secondary division.

Idi-Aba specializes in the training of elementary teachers and maintains its own elementary school for practice purposes. It has done much to change the nature of womanhood in the area around Abeokuta and its influence has been felt throughout Nigeria.

Miss Perry, a native of Tate, Ga., grew up in Talking Rock, Ga. She graduated from Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, and taught in public schools in Georgia for six years before entering Woman's

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## 500 Professions Reported By 20 Mission Preachers

Almost 500 professions of faith were reported by the 20 Mississippi preachers who were scheduled to return to Mississippi late Wednesday of this week from the Argentine preaching mission tour.

The reports were given by the men as they attended a tea just before they left Buenos Aires sponsored by the International Theological Seminary.

The 20 Mississippi preachers had returned from the north, south and west of Argentina to tell what great things God had done through their ministry.

They had preached in the churches, civic clubs, high schools, universities, on the radio and given their witness effectively in spite of the language barrier.

They were made aware of the fact that God is not limited by language barrier today any more than on the day of Pentecost.

The preachers had been dismissed

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## President Will Set National Day Of Prayer

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — A spokesman for the White House confirmed here that President Eisenhower has decided to proclaim the first Wednesday in October each year as a national day of prayer.

The spokesman said the President will try to enlist the cooperation of religious leaders of all faiths so that the day will be marked by appropriate observances.

Congress adopted a joint resolution in 1952 calling upon the President to proclaim a "day other than a Sunday" each year as a national day of prayer for peace. The lawmakers left it up to the Chief Executive to select the day.



**WEST POINT FORWARD PROGRAM LEADERS**—Shown above are most of the leaders in the recent Forward Program of Church Finance conducted at First Church, West Point. From left, front row: Mrs. Chester L. Gregg, chairman Assignment Super Committee; Mrs. J. B. Strodt, chairman Lesson Committee; Mrs. Gordon Coleman, chairman Report Snack Committee; Miss Beatrice Smith, Office Campaign Secretary; Mrs. Bobbie Jean Sanders, chairman Children's Party Committee; Second row: Wm. Henry Harris, chairman Budget Promotion Committee; Robert L. Williford, chairman Canvass Team Committee; L. C. Moore, chairman Budget Pledging Committee; John S. Wells, General Chairman; R. L. McHaney, chairman Loyalty Dinner Committee; Fred Yeats, Minister of Music and Education; Rev. Clifton Perkins, pastor.



**LURE OF THE FAR COUNTRY** — "The larger our great cities grow, the more irresistible becomes the attraction which they exert on the children of the country, who are fascinated by them, as the birds are fascinated by the lighthouse or the moths by the candle." — Havelock Ellis (PNYA Photo).

## Leaders Defy Pressure On Public Prayers

MIAMI, Fla. (RNS) — Pressure to keep Christians from praying in Christ's name at public meetings was denounced in a joint statement issued by the Greater Miami Ministerial Association and the Greater Miami Council of Churches.

"We record herewith our profound disapproval of any such attempts to bind the conscience of any man or woman of any faith," the resolution stated.

"We believe that such acts and attitudes are disruptive of the spirit of fair play, tolerance and understanding among our people, and represent a denial of the principles of religious freedom and the right of free speech."

The churchmen said that any prayer offered in public or semi-public or private assembly should be "in accordance with the religious convictions of the

person offering the prayer — whether he be Protestant, Catholic or Jew, or a representative of any other religious faith or sect."

The resolution did not name any specific cases. But it said that "various pressures have been exerted in the public schools, in parent teachers association groups, in certain civic clubs and in a variety of public and semi-public functions where custom, tradition, or the solemnity of the occasion indicate that prayer should be offered, to prescribe and proscribe the character of that prayer in a way that is an affront to the integrity of the minister's or layman's faith, and a violation of his conscience."

"Specifically, Christian people have been requested, or forbidden as the case may be, not to pray as Christians, sometimes upon pain or punishment or other discipline, wherever it could be administered," the Protestant leaders added.

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## Ike's Support of Church Receives Commendation

MONTREAL (RNS) — The churchgoing practice of President Eisenhower and other government leaders has helped greatly in the revival of religion in America, Archbishop Michael, head of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America, said in an interview here.

"The good example of the President in going to church each Sunday with his family has more influence on the people than one might think at first," said the archbishop who came here from his New York headquarters in connection with a fund-raising campaign.

"His example, and that of other leaders, influences people to attend church and think about their religion," he added.

"There is a great revival in religion in America. All the churches are doing their best."

The spiritual leader of more than 1,000,000 Greek Orthodox in communities as far south as Buenos Aires said his mission has been made lighter "because the Greeks who have come to this hemisphere have kept their faith."

Greek immigrants come to the Americas poor in worldly goods but rich in spirit, he said.

"In the beginning here they have nothing," the archbishop said. "They turn to God. One of the first things a new community will do is to build a church. We now have some extremely fine churches in America."

Archbishop Michael said this adherence to the faith was due in great measure to the devotion of parents. They have not forsaken their faith or their language, he said.

Greeks who have become wealthy in the Americas give loyal support to their church and so "lessen problems of administration," he said.

The archbishop was in Montreal to aid in a church-building drive for Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church.

## OBU Adding Space to Men's Dormitory

SHAWNEE, Okla. — (BP) — Oklahoma Baptist University is constructing a \$700,000 addition to its Brotherhood Memorial men's dormitory. The addition will more than double the present capacity of the dormitory.

205 students now live in the building.

It will be a four-story addition, with wings being added to both the east and west ends of the present dormitory. The new wings will have built-in desks, book cases, beds and bureaus. The east wing will also provide additional dining hall space.

A \$700,000 loan from the government's Housing and Home Finance Agency provided funds for construction.

## Service Held In Memory Australia's Worst Shipwreck

SYDNEY, Australia (RNS) — A 121-year-old Bible washed up from the sea and a salvaged ship's bell were on display at a service in an Anglican church here commemorating Australia's most disastrous shipwreck 100 years ago.

In 1857, the sailing ship Dunbar from England was caught in a southeasterly gale and ran full into steep cliffs a mile south of Sydney Heads. The only survivor of the 120 on board was a seaman who was flung by the waves into a ledge on the cliffs. The ship's Bible, dated 1836, was washed up in a box at Forty Baskets Beach two days later.

Among naval personalities who attended the special service were Sir James Bissett, former commander of the Queen Mary, and Rear Admiral C. J. Pope, retired.

Sir James tolled the Dunbar's bell during a solemn act of consecration and remembrance both for those lost on the English ship and all Australian seamen who have perished at sea. This was followed by a procession of banners, flags and naval emblems.

## Psychologists Are Urged To Learn About Religion

NEW YORK (RNS) — A University of Illinois psychologist said here that psychology does not know enough about religion. Dr. O. H. Mowrer spoke at a symposium on the relationship between religion and mental health at the 65th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. He is a former president of the association.

For the past decade or more, he said, many psychologists have been "vaguely aware that there is something seriously amiss in psychology both as a science and as a profession. Psychology does not 'have all the answers,' he conceded.

"Psychology has not even asked the great, searching, soul-shaking questions of life and death which lie at the very heart of human experience and existence," Dr. Mowrer said.

But he and other members of the panel noted that psychology and religion are moving closer together in their efforts to solve the problem of human behavior.

Dr. Mowrer said it is "striking how many psychologists are themselves quietly going back to church, or at least carefully sending their children to Sunday school."

On the other hand, he said religion is returning to psychology but the synthesis is far from complete.

He termed the symposium on religion a "call to labor in a vineyard which we psychologists have rather systematically neglected and despised."

## BSU Convention Personalities



Shown above are two personalities to appear on program of State BSU Convention at Hattiesburg Nov. 22-24. At left is Rev. D. C. Applegate, pastor First Church, Starkville, state BSU pastor-advisor, who will bring the devotions. At right is Elmer S. West, Jr., personnel secretary, Foreign Mission Board, who will be the principal speaker Saturday night.

## Seminary Ties With Colleges To Be Studied

NASHVILLE (BP) — The Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools, meeting recently in Nashville, turned its attention to relationships between the denomination's colleges and its seminaries.

The Association's membership includes leaders from both types of institutions.

It set up a five-man committee to study two phases of the relationship: (1) how to minimize the overlapping of courses offered by colleges and by seminaries, and (2) what course work a college student should have to prepare for further study in a seminary in theology, religious education, or church music.

The Association also dealt with the question of whether persons entering church-related vocations other than the ministry should be ordained. If they were to be ordained as ministers, the college leaders wondered what concessions in the way of financial aid should be made to these students.

The educators will give this matter further study as well as that of how to provide financial aid to students committed to church-related vocations. The Association discovered there is a wide variation in the financial aid policy of colleges toward these students and began a study toward making such aid more nearly uniform.

**Forward Program Okehep**  
The new Forward Program of Church Finance of Southern Baptists was endorsed in a resolution adopted by the Association.

## List Services To Churches Is Requested

NASHVILLE (BP) — A Southern Baptist committee has asked that a list be published of all services the denomination has available to churches and individuals.

This would be in the form of a manual or an index in an already existing publication.

The promotion committee of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee further asked for studies in several fields:

1. Expansion of the Baptist Press, denominational news agency, into a coordinated and comprehensive news agency representing all areas of Baptist activity.

2. Use of direct mail programs in denominational promotion work.

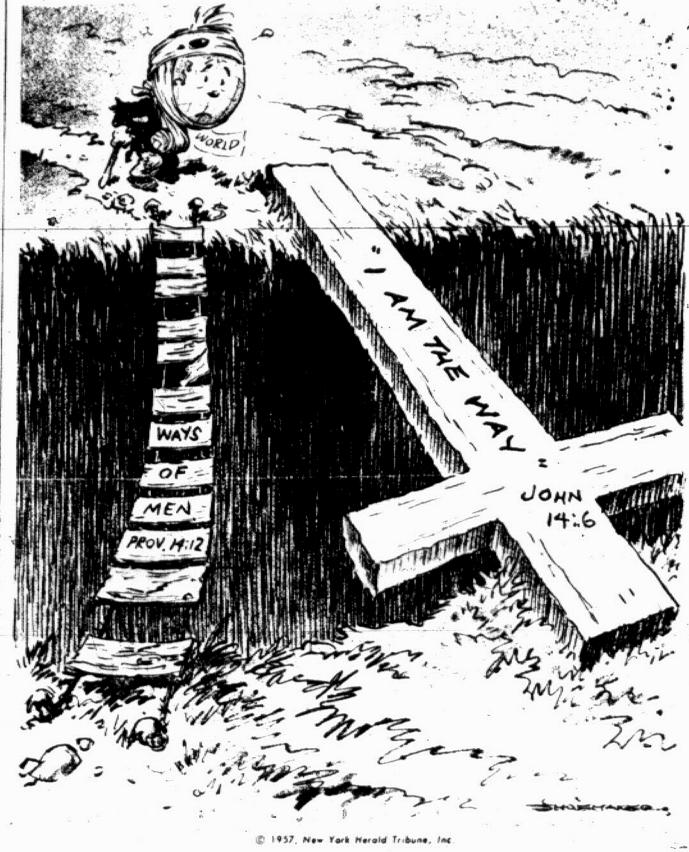
3. Getting more churches and associations of churches to underwrite the cost of local newspaper advertisements telling what Baptists believe. Such a series of advertisements has been prepared and is available at a nominal charge.

4. Recognitions that the denomination can make for achievements in journalism and related fields.

5. Continuous surveys of the effectiveness of church and denominational promotion activities.

These studies would be undertaken by a public relations advisory organization of the denomination and report on their findings would be made to the promotion committee next December.

## THE WAY OF THE CROSS



### Miss May

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Missionary Union Training School (now Carver School of Missions and Social Work), Louisville, Ky.

Upon her graduation from the Training School in 1920, she was appointed by the Foreign Mission Board for service in Nigeria.

Miss Perry is now in the States on furlough. Her American address can be Canton, Ga.

## ALCORN BAPTISTS EXPRESS DISFAVOR OF LEGAL LIQUOR

The Alcorn Association, Levi Ayers, Clerk, adopted resolutions "expressing disfavor to any change in the liquor laws of this state except any change that might provide for better enforcement" when it met in annual session on September 20.

In opening comment the resolutions presented a challenge: "It seems that our state is at the cross-roads on this matter of legalizing liquor sales. The proposition before us is whether we will let the profiteering liquor interests lead us to the slaughter and put us in criminal collusion with the defiant lawless element of our state or shall we as Alcorn County, Baptists take our stand alongside that great leader of old who said, '... as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.' If liquor is sold in state-owned stores this means that every pastor, deacon, Sunday School teacher, and Christian is partner in a business that sells liquor."

The resolutions further recommended that a Temperance Committee be appointed, reiterated the association's opposition to the collection of a black market tax, and commended the Governor for his campaign statement that he would use the strength of his office in enforcement of the liquor laws, urging him to stay by that promise in view of the fact that the people of Mississippi by majority vote have repeatedly rejected efforts by wet factions within the state to bring about the legalization of liquor and the overall spiritual, social, economical, and physical well-being of all concerned will be most benefited by a continuation of the sale of liquor."

NEW YORK — Contributions to 52 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox communions in the U. S. reached a record total of \$2,041,908,161 in 1956 — passing the two billion dollar mark for the first time in history.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP HONORS F. B. I. HEAD**  
BOSTON—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, was named by the All-New England Sunday School Convention here to receive its first Christian Citizenship Citation. Shown accepting the award on his behalf is Aubrey S. Brent, FBI agent in Boston (right). It was presented by the Rev. Norman S. Townsend of East Greenwich, R. I., New England representative of the National Sunday School Association and president of the convention. The citation said that "among our nation's leaders no one has contributed so much to Sunday school attendance and Christian education as Mr. Hoover."—(RNS Photo).



**DECLINE AND FALL**—"Every form of government tends to perish by excess of its basic principle."—Will Durant, "The Story of Philosophy" (RNS Photo).



**CHRISTMAS TEMPERANCE SEAL** — WASHINGTON, D. C.—The National Temperance League here is distributing 6,000,000 of these Christmas seals symbolizing the rejection of alcoholic beverages as a means of celebrating the holiday season. Bearing the slogan "Christmas for Christ," the seal shows the three Wise Men and the Star of Bethlehem under the symbol of the Cross. Another part displays a whiskey bottle and glass with a large cross through the panel. The league is suggesting that temperance supporters use the seals on their Christmas cards and on "personal letters to radio and TV stations urging them to eliminate beercasting at Christmas time and throughout the year."—(RNS Photo).

## Preaching Tour Group Reports On Progress Buenos Aires Thriving City

By CHESTER L. QUARLES  
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Buenos Aires is the capital city of Argentina and is a thriving modern city. It has a population of over three million people and is the largest city in South America. We have Baptist work in 10 of the 112 counties that compose the province of Buenos Aires. Rev. James Watson is the district missionary and was largely responsible for the many plans made for the pleasure and useful service of the Mississippi Baptist Mission to Argentina.

Rev. William Lowrey Cooper is president of the International Baptist Seminary located in Buenos Aires. An outstanding group of missionaries give remarkable leadership to this work. Included in this group are: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carroll, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Cockburn, Rev. and Mrs. Hays Culpepper, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hollingsworth, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Glaze, and Mrs. Anne Margaret. Cooper and Glaze are Mississippians.

S. D. Sprinkle is treasurer of the mission.

Five of the Mississippi mission group worked in Buenos Aires. They were Loyd Sparkman, Kosciusko; John McDonald, Monticello; Henry Crouch, Jackson; Owen Cooper, Yazoo City; and Chester L. Quarles, Jackson. Enthusiastic meetings were reported in the churches and the Seminary.

### Makes Lasting Impression

By JAMES FAIRCHILD  
Pastor First Church, Louisville

Cartagena makes a lasting impression on every visitor. It is an ancient seaport city situated on a sandy peninsula and surrounded by stone walls and fortifications. Few signs of the 20th century progress are noted. One moves over the city in the atmosphere of post centuries as he visits the market places and travels the narrow streets.

It is a two hour drive from Barranquilla to Cartagena. Dr. and Mrs. John N. Thomas, our missionaries in Barranquilla, arranged for our travel in autos from Barranquilla to Cartagena. In travel we viewed the adobe houses—dirt floors—with barest semblances of furniture. Burros were seen all along the way being ridden by men and boys, and bearing tremendous loads—water, wood, grass, cane and fruits.

The population of Cartagena is given to be approximately 140,000. In the city we have two organized Baptist churches and four missions. The Temple Baptist Church is served by a very capable National pastor while The Central Baptist Church is served by missionary Zach Deal, who is from Texas. The Central Baptist Church is strategically situated and has an impressive building which was constructed at a cost of approximately \$65,000. This is only one of several beautiful church buildings in South America made possible through gifts from the Max Jarman Foundation.

Located to the rear of the Central Baptist Church is the Colombian Baptist Children's Home. The home now has eleven children. The Children's Home is one of the projects in the Colombian Cooperative Program. Incidentally, there is the requirement that a church must give at least 10 percent of its income to the Colombian Cooperative Program before it can become a part of the Colombian Baptist Convention. There are presently 18 churches in the Colombian Convention.

It must be noted in this report on a Colombian city that there is less religious liberty today in Colombia than in any other country in South America. Churches have been burned and bombed. Evangelical Christians have suffered death. It must be observed also that in this strongly dominated Catholic country there is much illiteracy and poverty. A "hunger" march was announced to be staged in nearby Barranquilla.

The missionaries are optimistic! Even the persecutions are serving to advance the cause of Christ. The future can be viewed with hope!

### Future Bright In Sao Paulo

By CHARLIE WEBB  
Pastor First Church, Cleveland

SAO PAULO—A three and a half hour flight by Pan American airline brought the Mississippi Baptist South American Mission from troubled Argentina to the fastest growing city in the world. Our approach to the city was made through a sudden thunderstorm. The lightning and mist failed to remove the beauty of our first glimpse of this thriving industrial city. Its appearance was that of a precious stone with tens of thousands of sparkling points. Our ride from the airport brought us down avenues of tall buildings. Today we learned that these are giant apartment buildings. Because of a lack of transportation these buildings are erected near the heart of the city. A family will purchase the apartment before the building is erected. The need for dwellings is acute as population statistics reveal. Ten years ago the population of this city stood close to a million, while today the three and a half million mark has been passed. To meet the demand for housing the contractors and builders are completing one apartment unit every fifteen minutes. The future of this city economically appears to be bright.

However, there is another bright area in the future of the city and the state of Sao Paulo. I refer to Baptist growth. Being a cosmopolitan, the Baptist message is being proclaimed in eight languages within the city. The ministry of our Savior is being presented in 68 churches within the city limits and one can surmise that there is a Baptist congregation accessible to everyone. The state of Sao Paulo, somewhat smaller than Texas, has 210 churches and 600 missions. There are almost 1,000 Sunday Schools and the W. M. U. work is strong, with emphasis now upon societies and Sunbeam organizations. The 30,000 Baptists of this state baptized 3,000 converts last year or a 10:1 ratio. This figure does not constitute the total number of professions of faith, a fact we have learned this month in South America. This Convention supports an orphanage with 92 children and the Baptist College of Brazil with an enrollment of 1,300 students, ranging from the Kindergarten to the normal college, and in addition a Seminary is being operated this year with 28 students. This school is a living memorial to the N. B. Bagley who labored faithfully here in other days.

We have been graciously received by our missionaries here—the Harold Renfrow, the William E. Eanes and Miss Letha Saunders. Brother Renfrow serves as corresponding secretary for the Sao Paulo Convention, while Miss Saunders is W. M. U. secretary. The Eanes live in a nearby community.

Truly the future of our work is bright. It will not be easy, but great will be the reward if Mississippi Baptists and Southern Baptists answer God's call with our best.

### N. W. Argentina Opened to Missions

SALTA Argentina (BWA)—Four missionaries from the Baptist General Conference of America (Swedish) are now in Argentina to open Baptist work in northwest area of Argentina heretofore banned to Protestant churches. The area is in a "security belt," touching the borders of Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay. The four missionaries are Rev. and Mrs. James Hill, and Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gustafson. They currently are in Salta, the location of Conservative Baptist mission work, while they survey the Northwest Argentine area.



**24 YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE**—The pastor, Rev. Wilburn Matthews, of Rawls Springs Church, Hattiesburg, is shown smiling his approval on the commendable Sunday School perfect attendance record achieved by each individual. From left to right: Ross Kahler, 6 years; Voncilia Weatherford, 11 years; and Ray Kahler, 7 years. Lynn Sullivan, not pictured, completed one year of perfect attendance. These were recognized by the church in a special service and presented attendance pins.



**MISSIONARIES VISIT SEMINARY CAMPUS**—Six foreign missionaries on the campus of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary pose with Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, seminary president, during Missionary Day activities, Thursday, October 24. Standing from left are Clyde Jowers, Philippines; Dr. Leavell, and Chester Cadwallader, Guatemala. Seated from left, Miss Mildred Lovegren, Hong Kong; Mrs. Malcolm Tolbert, Brazil; and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Hill, Thailand. The Rev. James G. Stertz, assistant secretary for missionary personnel of the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board was the principal speaker. During the Missionary Day service fourteen students responded to the invitation to dedicate their lives to missions service.



**QUEEN AT CHURCH**—WASHINGTON, D. C.—Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip are escorted from church here after attending services. Shown left to right are: the Queen, Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, minister of the church; Mrs. Eisenhower; Dr. John Vedder Edwards, assistant minister; and the Prince. Not shown is President Eisenhower who stood directly behind his wife.—(RNS Photo).



**THE LISTENING THRONGS**—He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool. Shun him. He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is simple. Teach him. He who knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep. Waken him. He who knows, and knows that he knows, is wise. Follow him.—Arabic Aphorism (Billy Graham Crusade, Memphis)—(RNS Photo).

## EDITORIALS

## USA To Become Kingdom of God?

Bishop Homer A. Tomlinson, the colorful "General Overseer" of the Church of God has announced his candidacy for the office of President of the United States.

He made his first bid for votes at the General Assembly of his denomination at Marion, Illinois in August. Now the appeal is going out to "ministers, members and friends" to back the movement: "Bro. Homer for President in 1960."

In the current issue of his denominational paper, sent out from Queens Village, New York, he writes:

"I feel it clearly in my heart that the United States of America will be the first nation to become a 'Kingdom of God on Earth,' a nation of righteousness, joy and peace, in the Holy Ghost. This is foreseen in the fact that of all the millions of peoples upon earth, and of all the sixty-nine countries the Lord chose first to pour out the 'Holy Ghost' in these last days upon this nation first. Here in this America the Lord chose first to bring forth His Word, confirming the Word with signs following, as in the days of the Apostles. We have a head start of all other nations also in that the Lord chose this nation in which to bring forth His Church with Government as in the days of the Apostles, The Church of God."

In this apocalyptic conviction, Bishop Tomlinson would have us understand, of course, that "The Church of God" applies to his own denominational group.

In politics for the past twenty-five years we have tried the New Deal, the Fair Deal, and the Big Deal—all of them essentially the same. Now a churchman proposes a Re-Deal.

A man of boundless energy, "Brother Homer," as he prefers to be called, has a platform with at least one distinctive merit. He wants—and we credit him with sincerity—the will of God more fully operative in our national life.

The Bishop is a dynamic, hard-driving man; a sort of poor man's pope. His people are vigorous and thriving, fiercely dedicated to the light they have. Frequently, however, in things theological as now in things temporal they have shown more zeal than knowledge.

There are some hard facts he might as well face. First of all, comparatively few voters will ever know he is a candidate for the presidency. Secondly, he would never be elected even if all of the people knew him personally. A man with deep Christian convictions is still a "dangerous" man in politics. Thirdly, if by some remote upheaval, he should be put in office, he would be impeached within six months.

Between now and November, 1960 Bishop Tomlinson might spend a little time studying a kindred and much more promising attempt made in Europe many years ago. The Holy Roman Empire sought to enthroned God in the affairs of men. It turned out to be neither holy, Roman, nor an empire.

The reason the grandiose scheme failed in Europe is the reason such a venture will always fail. It sets out to do a good thing in the wrong way. If the United States ever reaches the point where it can be called a "Kingdom of God" it will not be because a minister or even a bishop was elected president.

Go back to your Bible, Bishop Tomlinson. Study it some more. God's Word will tell you that the "kingdom of God" overlaps the boundaries of time and place. His kingdom cannot be contained by geography, institutions or organizations, including political subdivisions. It can be established in only one way—the conversion of individuals to faith in Christ. The kingdom is the rule of God in the hearts of men.

## Anniversary of a Great Awakening

Just a hundred years ago, on September 23, 1857 the famous Fulton Street noon-day prayer meeting began in New York City.

The group gathered to be "endued with power from on high" for the task of personal soul-winning. Their enthusiasm spread and other such prayer groups were formed over the country.

Evangelistic fires were kindled in many places and one of the most powerful revivals in our nation's history was under way. Within two years 500,000 people were won to Christ.

If history repeats itself, as some say, now is the time of all times when evangelical groups over the land ought to prepare the way.

Billy Graham's New York Crusade, now in an intensive follow-up phase, can be the spark that ignites new revival fires throughout America. The Baptist Jubilee, combining the evangelistic efforts of all Baptist groups in the United States and culminating in 1964, can be the major vehicle of a new Awakening.

The time is right. The lost are all about us. Historic days are at hand. All we need is to be "endued with power."

## We Are Still At It

Any good psychiatrist, psychologist or counselor, or for that matter most any thoughtful person of today might have drawn up the following list of major mistakes people make:

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others.

2. The tendency to worry about things which cannot be changed.

3. Insisting a thing is impossible because we cannot accomplish it.

4. Neglecting refinement and development of the mind and not acquiring the habit of reading and studying.

5. Attempting to compel persons to compel and live as we do.

The list is not a new one. It was prepared by Cicero in the First Century B.C.

## Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION.

What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God.—Louis Nizer.

A committee is a group of the unfit, appointed by the unwilling to do the unnecessary.—Victor Riesel.

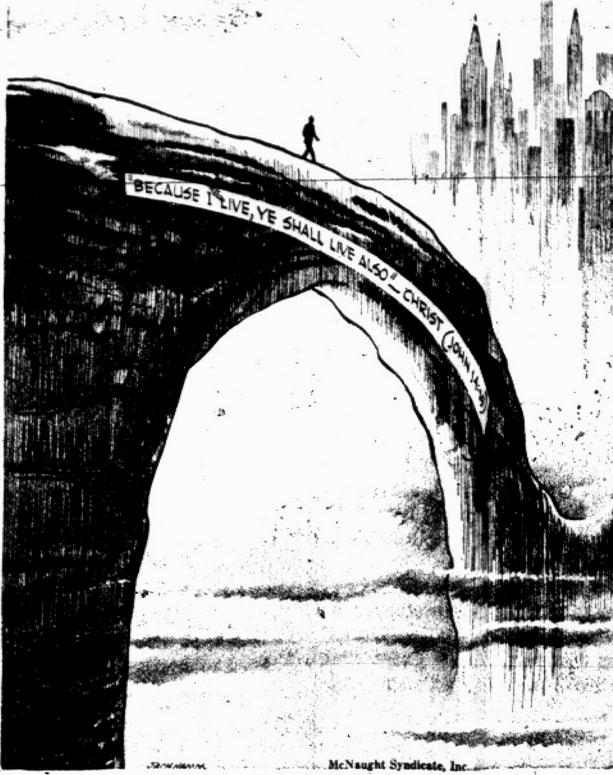
A lot of homes have been spoiled by interior decorators.—Frank Lloyd Wright.

He's got a lot of depth on the surface, but deep down he's shallow.—Peter De Vries.

Today's biggest problem is working out solutions for the solutions the last generation worked out.—Dan Bennett.

Happiness is the only thing we can give without having it.—Carmen Sylva.

## Bridge Of Promise



## The Baptist Forum

## Pastor's Salary

I call attention to one phase of the minister's life that is overlooked by many churches. This is the minister's salary needs.

When the pastor's salary is set for the new year there are several factors that should be considered. First, it should be taken into consideration that living expenses went up every month during the last fiscal year.

Second it costs more for the minister to live than it does a man who works in a factory or mill. Third, he has about seven years training above high school. This cost him thousands of dollars. Fourth, he has enough worries without having to worry about trying to get by on a salary that is not in keeping with his needs. Fifth, he cannot live on what a man can who does not have to spend much of his income for gasoline, clothes, that cost more than the factory workers clothes, many other expenses that usually amount to \$100 or more than the average person. It should be considered that a section hand on the railroad makes from \$75 to \$100 or more than the average person.

If your preacher does not get this much he is being grossly underpaid and mistreated by you. It costs just as much to put a set of tires on his car as it does any man's car. He has his regular bills as others have. Yet, if he is not able to meet these bills as he should someone is willing to say he is dishonest. It is not the preacher, it is the church he serves that is dishonest.

Name Withheld.

## To Java

We are leaving for work with the Indonesian Baptist Mission in November. There are so many Mississippians there on Java that I know there will be a RECORD around. It's a great publication and we wouldn't miss it. See you in four years, and may the Lord continue to guide your progress.

Bob and Pat Lambright, Ricky, Chris, and Linda, Corinth

**NOTE:** A complimentary subscription to the Baptist Record has been entered on our mailing list for you and some papers will be waiting for you when you land in the East Indies. We are gladly sending complimentary copies to all Mississippi missionaries abroad.—Editor.

## Boycott Beer

If our Baptist people would refuse to buy in the stores that sell beer and tell the people why they have stopped, we can get beer out of the chain stores in our cities. We cannot continue to patronize them and expect them to pay any attention to our talk. Let us refuse to eat in places that sell it, and you will see more attention paid to our resolutions. Let us vote for them and you will see politicians respect our Christian opinions more.

Carl E. Talbert  
Pastor, Pearl Church  
Rankin County.

**GOD'S BOUNTIFUL PROVISIONS**—"A faithful man shall abound with blessings." — Proverbs 28:20 — (RNS Photo).

## 18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

## Baptist Preacher Released Who Was Told 'You Shall Lie in Jail Until You Rot'

**ALEXANDRIA, Va.**, September 1, 1773 — (BP) — A Baptist minister who was told by the presiding judge at his trial, "You shall lie in jail until you rot," has been released and is again preaching the Baptist message of soul liberty.

Jeremiah Moore, the Baptist arrested for preaching without authority from the state church of Virginia, doubtless owes his freedom to the intervention of Patrick Henry. Champion of imprisoned and persecuted Baptists in Virginia, the prominent lawyer defended Moore with an impassioned plea for religious freedom.

Moore was preaching near Difficult Church near here when he was arrested by deputies accompanied by a rector, of the state church. Moore's warrant read, "I send you herewith the body of Jeremiah Moore, who is a preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and also a stroller."

In the tradition of many other Baptists who have been imprisoned in Virginia for preaching without a license from the state church, Moore continued to preach from his jail cell while awaiting trial. Large crowds gathered outside his window to hear him.

During his stirring defense of Moore, Henry cried, "Great God, gentlemen, a man in prison for preaching the gospel of the Son of God!"

Moore was baptized into the Baptist church only a year ago at the age of twenty-six. He was brought up in the state church and was a lay reader.

When he renounced the faith of his fathers to become a Baptist, Moore not only made bitter enemies of many who had been his closest friends, but he gave up a small office which brought him 2,400 pounds of tobacco yearly.

Friends and enemies alike testify that Moore never has been a seeker after material or worldly things, however.

## Kennedy

Last night Senator John Kennedy of Massachusetts addressed the Young Democrats of Mississippi. He is being publicized as the most likely candidate for the nomination of the Democratic Party for president in 1960.

This man is an avowed and ardent Catholic and as such is an opponent of everything we consider to be democratic. In the final analysis his allegiance will not be to the Constitution of these United States nor to the Bible as the Word of God but to the Pope in Rome who, in this day and throughout all history, has suppressed religious liberty, personal liberty, and freedom of any sort whenever and wherever he has been in power.

Now is the time to speak out, now is the time for action: we cannot afford to wait until we are in the diabolical grasp of this monstrous trap.

W. M. Eggerton, Jr., Pastor Calvary Baptist Church Route 2, Box 258 Louisville, Miss.



## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson

Dr. Hudson pastor of Wren Road Baptist Church Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of *For Our Age of Anxiety*, at your Baptist Book Store)

## Disturbed About Salvation

**QUESTION:** About four years ago I went forward and joined the church. The preacher did not ask me anything and I did not say anything. Then two years ago during a revival the preacher preached on Romans 10:9 and I confessed Christ and was baptized again. I was extremely happy for quite some time. About six months ago I began feeling that I was lost and have had nothing but worry ever since. I have so much anguish that at times I almost have a heart attack. What is wrong with me? And how can I get peace? I teach a Sunday school class and go to church regularly.

**ANSWER:** You sound to me like a person who is suffering from a depression. Such people feel unsaved or feel that they have committed some great sin, or simply get unmotivated. Sometimes they just get angry and fussy, and depressions are very hard to handle. You need both medical and religious help.

So far as your salvation is concerned, it sounds to me as if you were saved two years ago. Satan has tried to make you doubt. And since you have placed such an emphasis on feeling, it has been hard for you to rely on God's Word.

Remember that our salvation does not change with our change of feelings. Christ promised to save those who open their hearts to Him in simple faith. You have done that. Now come to grips with your depression.

## Calendar of Prayer

**November 4** — R. B. Moore, Neshoba Associational Training Union Director; H. L. Hutcherson, Hinds Associational Brotherhood President.

**November 5** — Rev. Leon Young, Wayne Associational Supt. of Missions; Mrs. Alvin Reeves, Lauderdale Associational W. M. U. Pres.

**November 6** — Dorothy Strong, faculty, Mississippi College; Mrs. Florence Ferguson Taylor, faculty, Blue Mountain College.

**November 7** — L. G. Kee, faculty, Clarke College; Richard E. Foll, B. S. U. Director, Pearl River Junior College.

**November 8** — Mrs. Peggy Spencer, Baptist Building; Mrs. Laurene McLemore, Baptist Building.

**November 9** — Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Union County Associational Sunday School Supt.; Neil Yeats, faculty, William Carey College.

**November 10** — L. R. White, Panola County Representative Miss. Bapt. Conv. Bd.; L. O. Crosby, Jr., Pearl River Association Representative, Miss. Bapt. Conv. Bd.

**PHOENIX, Ariz.** — A New York produce executive reported here that evangelistic crusades are being conducted by business men in various parts of the country.

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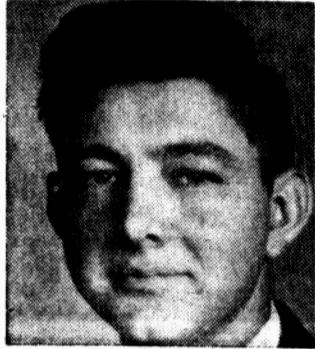
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## New Pastor To Lead Magnolia St. Revival



A revival meeting will be held at Magnolia Street Church, Laurel, November 3-10, with services each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Damon V. Vaughn, who recently accepted the pastorate at Magnolia Street, will be the evangelist.

Your Thanksgiving Love Offering to the Baptist Orphanage will assist greatly in supplying the needs of the large number of boys and girls who have been entrusted to the care of the Mississippi Baptist Convention for support and training.

Remember them with a liberal cash offering during the month of November, preferably on Sunday November 24 and also on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, if your church has a service on this day. BAPTIST ORPHANAGE P. O. Box 97, Jackson, Mississippi.



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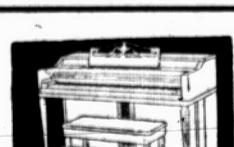
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## Names In The News

**Rev. and Mrs. Mark M. Alexander, Jr.**, Southern Baptist missionary appointees to Argentina, have left for their field of service after several weeks in the States following completion of language school in San Jose, Costa Rica. They may be addressed in care of S. Dan Sprinkle, Jr., Casilla 3388 Central, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Mrs. Alexander, formerly Cecile Price, is a native of Corinth, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Lockhart, owners of the Gulf Motel, transferred the motel to the Foundation under a life income agreement arranged by the endowment department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Under terms of transfer to the Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart will receive an annual income for the remainder of their lives.

Income received is determined by the value of the trust and the average net pay earned each year by the Foundation in its group investment fund. The current rate is 4.35 per cent.

Upon the death of both Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, the principal of the trust will be an endowment fund in their name for the benefit of Baptist institutions designated by them.

South Texas Children's Home, Beeville, and East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, have been named as beneficiaries of the trust.

A U. S. Commissioner in San Antonio since 1929, Lockhart is a trustee and deacon at Baptist Temple, San Antonio, and a trustee for the Beeville children's home.

### Served Purpose

He said the motel has "served its purpose by providing education and travel funds for the family for 19 years."

Lockhart built the motel in 1938 after completing with honors a night school course in the San Antonio Public School of Law in three years with a perfect attendance record.

With their two younger children completing college degrees this year, Lockhart said the family decided to give the motel to the Foundation to "provide funds which would always be used to help others."

The youngest daughter, Martha Nell, is a Baylor University school of nursing senior, and Robert W. is a senior at Baylor College of Medicine.

The eldest son, Paul A., Jr., is a Baylor graduate and a Dallas attorney.

Another daughter, Virginia (Mrs. John D. Jeter), is a Baylor graduate and holds a master's degree from East Tennessee State. She is a librarian at East Texas Baptist College, Marshall.

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — An album of three 12-inch long-playing high fidelity phonograph records containing musical and other highlights of celebrations earlier this year marking the 500th anniversary of the Moravian Church will be released in November.

## Brotherhood Department

**W. R. ROBERTS**, Secretary  
**E. L. HOWELL**, Royal Ambassador Counselor  
**MRS. J. L. TAYLOR and MRS. ELTON GREER**, Office Secretaries

### ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD RALLY

are most significant to the Order of Royal Ambassadors. This particular week has been designated as Royal Ambassador Focus Week — a special week of publicity, appraisal, and activity. Churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention and in many foreign lands are now planning to observe this period. Is your church included?

The suggested theme, "Behold, I Send You Forth," is a challenge to every Royal Ambassador (as well as Brotherhood member). It is a theme around which many interesting events may be planned. Some suggestions are: a Father-Son Banquet, special Royal Ambassador emphasis at the worship services, a Recognition Service, or a special Royal Ambassador presentation before the Brotherhood.

All Royal Ambassador leaders (counselors and committee members) are urged to get solidly behind this special day. Let the people of your church and community know about your Royal Ambassadors. Plan activities that will magnify the cause of missions and at the same time recognize and pay tribute to the boys of every chapter.

Reservations for the banquet must be made early through the Brotherhood office, since only a limited number can be served. The cost of the meal is \$1.00.

**ROYAL AMBASSADOR FOCUS WEEK NOVEMBER 3-9**

The days, November 3-9, 1957.

The value of this offering in meeting needs on mission fields

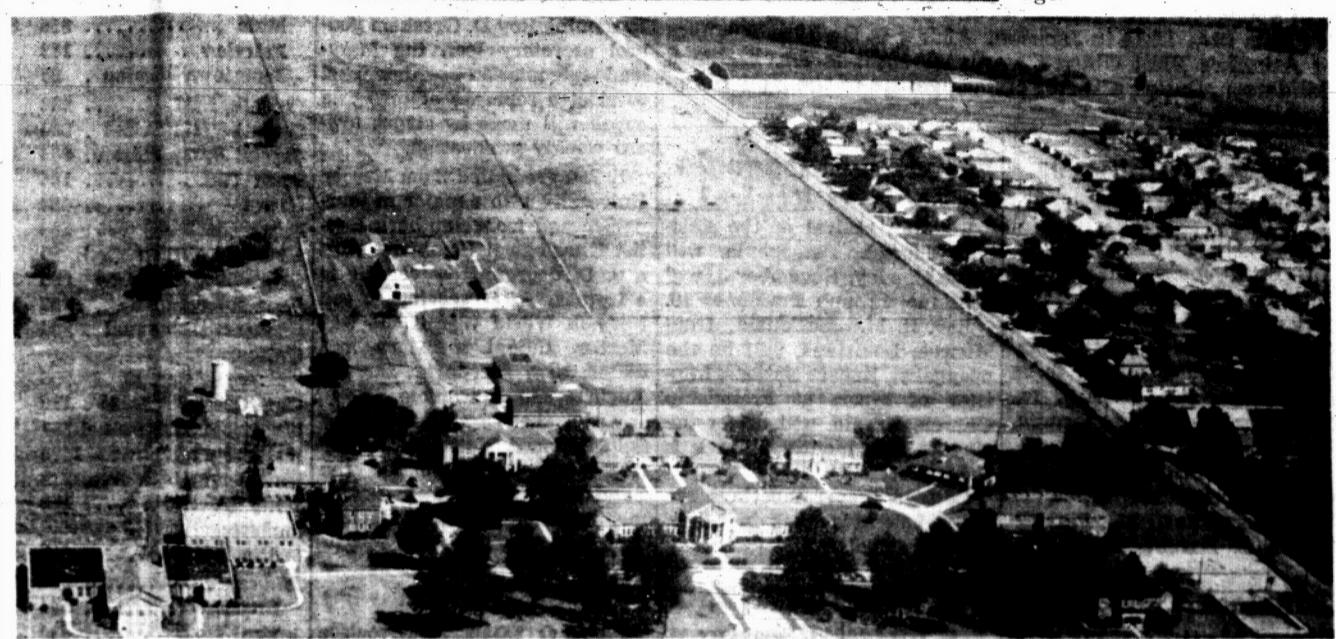


## BAPTIST ORPHANAGE CARED FOR 223 PAST YEAR

### BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Shown at left is the Pre-School Cottage at the Baptist Orphanage in Jackson where 24 children, 12 boys and 12 girls from 2-6 years of age, make their home with a House Mother for the boys, a House Mother for the girls, and a Hostess in charge of the dining room and kitchen.

Below is an aerial view of the Orphanage buildings and grounds located on Woodrow Wilson Drive, approximately 110 acres with 18 buildings where 223 boys and girls were cared for during the past year. W. G. Mize is superintendent of the Orphanage.



## Woman's Missionary Union

**President — MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb**  
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### PRAYER REQUESTS

Uruguay is our country for this week — the requests come from Robert and Ruth Carlisle — he is a native of Wesson.

### PRAY:

1. That the Lord call and lead the Board to send three new couples to help us and that He enable the present missionaries to keep their health.

2. That more young people in Uruguay be called of the Lord to serve as pastors and workers and that the Baptists Bible Institute have adequate equipment and teachers to train them. We need seven pastors NOW!

Let's pray for the Mississippi men who will be coming back this week from South America — that God will give them the message for their congregations and that He will use their message to help spread His kingdom.

Mrs. Jim Clarke (Joyce Van Osdol) died in Pascagoula, October 14th. She had been with her parents for some time. Joyce, with her husband, served a term as special missionary appointee to Nigeria. Because of her health they were not able to return to Nigeria. She had a long illness but was a great Christian witness in it.

Her sister, Mrs. James Foster, is one of our missionaries to the Philippines. Joyce served as Camp nurse at Camp Garaywa and helped in many different ways. Her many friends will regret to hear of her death but will rejoice in the victorious life that was hers. She is survived by her husband, who is in the registrar's office of Howard College, Birmingham and a three year old daughter, Kathy.

**THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**  
Baker J. Cauthen

I am glad to write upon the request of Woman's Missionary Union a personal word concerning the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

The value of this offering in meeting needs on mission fields

## LAMBERT CALLS MISSION PASTOR

First Church, Lambert, has called Rev. Billy Ray Simmons as pastor of Clear Creek Mission. Mr. Simmons is a senior at Mississippi College, is married and lives in Clinton.

Clear Creek Mission for several years was a part of the missions program of Riverside Association. In September, First Church accepted full responsibility of the mission in order to permit an enlarged program of the Missions Committee of the association.

Since extending an arm to

Clear Creek the Training Union of First Church has helped to organize a Training Union program and has conducted a study course in methods. Rev. Joe A. Mayer is pastor of First Church, Lambert.

### "Unlimited Digging"

**JERUSALEM** — Israel's government has granted permission to a corporation headed by three Minneapolis conservative Protestant churches to start a graduate school of Biblical studies in Jerusalem. Students who attend the school will be able to "unlimited digging" at ancient Biblical sites.

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## State Convention Speakers

Pictured above are two of the visiting speakers who will appear on the program of the State Convention when it meets Nov. 12-14 in Jackson. At left is Dr. Roy McClain of Atlanta's First Church, while at right is Dr. Leonard Sanderson, Dallas, director of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board.

### Southern Seminary Alumni Luncheon To Be November 13

J. Estill Jones will be the representative from the seminary at the luncheon for Mississippi alumni of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to be held Wednesday, 12:30 p. m., November 13, at First Church, Jackson.

Tickets will be \$1.50 each and may be purchased ahead of time from Rev. M. Filmore Strunk of Durant, Mississippi.

### Gunnison, First Plans Homecoming

First Church, Gunnison will observe Homecoming on November 10 to stimulate interest in the building of an educational building and to discuss the possibilities of securing the services of a full-time pastor.

An old fashioned "Dinner on the Grounds" will be served immediately following the morning worship service with each family bringing their own food. Drinks will be furnished by the church.

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## Maryland Paper Names Editor

BALTIMORE, (BP) — Gainer E. Bryan, Jr., Louisville, has been elected editor of the Maryland Baptist, official publication of the Maryland Baptist Union Association.

A Georgian, he is the son of Gainer E. Bryan, Sr., Atlanta, state Training Union secretary of Georgia, and Mrs. Bryan. Now the director of public relations for the Kentucky Baptist Association executive board, he has been with Kentucky Baptists three years. He and Mrs. Bryan will move to Baltimore Nov. 15.

The Maryland Baptist, a monthly, has been edited by the association's general secretary, C. C. Thomas, who retires Dec. 31. In naming Roy D. Gresham general secretary-elect, the Maryland state mission board decided to elect a separate editor. The paper will move by stages toward weekly publication.

Bryan graduated from Mercer University with a major in journalism and from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with a B. D. degree. However, he is a layman. After serving in the Navy in World War II, he was Mercer alumnae secretary and editor, then a reporter for the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle.

With the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, nearly five years, he originated the Sunday school military service membership plan and wrote several leaflets still in use.

### Sunday School Department

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#### DIVINE AND HUMAN

God has through the centuries worked with and through human instrumentality for the carrying on of His work, not that He was powerless to do it otherwise, but that is the method He has chosen for it. He gave us the Bible through men who wrote as they were inspired by the Holy Spirit. The plan of salvation is both human and divine: God's part and man's part. In His program today, He guides and leads and directs, but the human part must be done from that side. He does not do our part but is always more than willing to help us in doing our part.

Our thanks for the fine cooperation in these conferences.

#### Awards for September

No. Awards for Sept. 4,391  
No. Awards to date 38,633  
No. churches to date 880  
No. Asso. to date 76  
**High Five Churches**  
Waynesboro, First 105  
North Columbia 78  
Meridian, First 77  
Highland, Meridian 75  
Calvary, Columbia 74  
**High Five Associations**  
Lauderdale 450  
Marion 421  
Hinds 378  
Simpson 233  
Jones 184

### 1st, Natchez, Calls Educational Director



Waudine Storey

First Church, Natchez, has called Miss Waudine Storey as Educational Director. Miss Storey will assume her duties there on November 3.

Miss Storey served as Educational Director of First Church, Natchez, for eight years, resigning in October, 1955, to accept a similar position with First Church, Greenwood, where she has been for the past two years. She is a graduate of Clarke College, Mississippi College, and the former WMU Training School in Louisville, Ky.

WARSAW — Poland now has 49 Roman Catholic publications with a combined circulation of 787,000, the Warsaw Radio reported.

#### CHURCH NURSERY Orientation Conferences

The week recently given to five Church Nursery Orientation conferences was a very excellent one. The idea was to acquaint our people with the new Nursery materials that are

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE October 27, 1957

Aberdeen, First	375	103
Amory, First	324	79
Antioch (Rankin)	64	43
Batesville, First	489	227
Biloxi, Emmanuel	231	
Booneville, First	290	102
Brandon	347	157
Brookhaven, First	792	228
Halbert Heights	31	20
Brace, First	297	104
Byram	162	
Calhoun City, First	328	173
Charleston, First	341	116
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	600	202
Cleveland, First	465	139
Main	420	
Columbia Tr. School	81	
Columbus, First	1012	300
Main	855	300
Fairview	132	
Jonestown Mission	25	
Corinth, East	238	89
Corinth, Tice Street	260	92
Crystal Sprs., First	605	177
Duck Hill	125	58
Forest	429	100
Furrs (Pontotoc)	102	43
Glenfield (Union Co.)	90	63
Greenville, Parkview	285	122
Greenwood, North	356	125
Grenada, Emmanuel	234	136
Gulfport		
Grace Memorial	296	99
Gum Grove (Lincoln)	116	86
Hattiesburg, Emmanuel	311	141
Hattiesburg, Main St.	1005	547
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	228	142
Holly (Alcorn)	120	82
Jackson:		
Alta Woods	667	282
Midway	274	131
Broadmoor	584	231
Van Winkle	610	277
First	1455	430
Daniel Memorial	1013	462
Hillcrest	356	205
Crestwood	606	350
Highland	156	94
Parkway	944	475
Cavavay	1537	548
Northside	708	194
Southside	214	148
Kosciusko, First	672	182
Main	641	
Maple Mission	31	
Lambert, First	176	115
Main	152	92
Clear Crk. Mission	24	23
Laurie, First	607	192
Laurel, Wildwood	396	171
Long Beach	329	102
Main	303	
DeLisle Mission	26	
Longview (Oktibbeha)	52	48
McComb, Central	219	92
McComb, Locust St.	126	48
Mendenhall	317	125
Meridian:		
First	865	212
Oakland Hgts.	314	113
Arrowood Mission	65	35
Eastview	120	65
(South Side)	477	165
(St. Charles Mission	25	22
Emmanuel	60	38
Oak Grove	117	65
Forty-First Avenue	410	153
Poplar Sprs. Dr.	503	143
State Boulevard	393	127
Eighth Avenue	179	76
Highland	637	273
Fifteenth Avenue	605	272
Merton, First	249	91
Morton, East	102	94
Moselle	164	50
Murphy Crk. (Winston)	171	95
Natchez, First	666	257
New Albany, First	755	310
Main	685	272
Northside Mission	70	38
New Prospect (Desoto)	71	69
Newton, First	473	220
Olive Branch	149	76
Pascagoula, First	712	241
Main	653	221
McArthur Chapel	42	20
E. Wash. Ave. Chapel	27	
Petal, Crestview	33	31
Petal-Harvey	340	178
Main	310	146
Harvey Mission	30	32
Petal, Temple	190	78
Potts Camp	100	48
Pocahontas	33	
Prentiss	321	101
Purvis, First	225	100
Raworth (Scott)	43	38
Ripley, First	304	125
Ruleville	313	114
Ruth	67	60
Scooba	85	
Soso, First	183	95
Starkville, First	850	384
Steeple Crk. (Rankin)	234	121
Winflower	108	26
Biloxi (Kosciusko)	53	46
Tishomingo		
Chapel (Alcorn)	33	41
Tupelo, Harrisburg	574	202
Union, First	346	110
West End (Winston)	84	64
Winona, First	384	180
Main	344	180
Mission	40	44
October 20, 1957		
Batesville, First	105	89
Bethlehem (Jones)	169	122
Furrs (Pontotoc)	94	46
McComb, South	257	99
Morton, East	80	99
Morton, First	256	99

## First Church Marks Celebrates 50th Anniversary



First Church, Marks celebrated its 50th anniversary on October 27, with Dr. L. Bracey Campbell of Mississippi College bringing the sermon.

### Bethel (Sunflower) Plans Homecoming

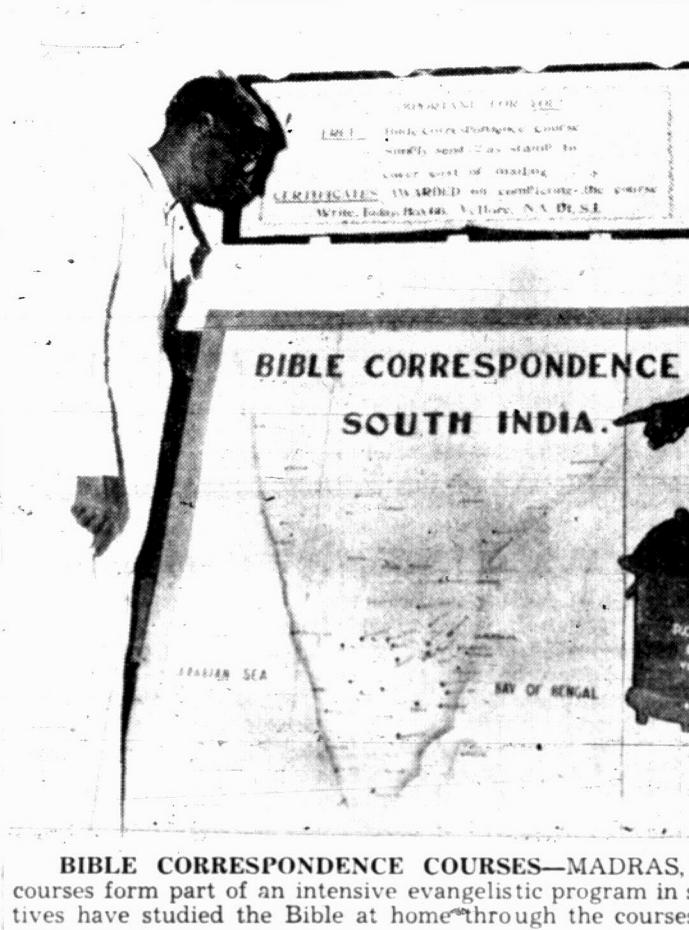
Rev. Dale Wilson, pastor, announces that annual Homecoming Day will be held at Bethel Church in Sunflower County on Sunday, November 3.

There will be all-day services, with dinner served at the church.

precision. The three are P. M. B. Self, Mrs. W. W. Powell, and Mrs. R. W. Barham.

In 1907, the State Convention Board allocated from its Building Fund \$119,06 to aid in the construction of the first place of worship. The present property is valued at \$160,000. The contributions for the past year amounted to \$35,337.00 with more than one-third of this going to missionary causes.

Of the twelve pastors who have served the congregation, four still live: Rev. L. S. Cole of Texas, Rev. George Gay of Florida, Dr. L. Bracey Campbell of Mississippi College, and the present pastor, Dr. Ira D. Eavenson.



**BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**—MADRAS, India—Bible correspondence courses form part of an intensive evangelistic program in south India. Some 75,000 natives have studied the Bible at home through the courses.—(RNS Photo).



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RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES - - - By Scheel  
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.Moonwatchers  
Station To Be  
At Miss. College

Mississippi College is to establish a Moonwatcher Station. The program is being coordinated by H. A. Carlock, head of the M. C. physics department, and the Jackson Air Defense Filter Center Commandant of the center is Captain William F. Graham, USAF, and Mrs. Alex Rogers, Jackson, is Civilian Supervisory Administrator for the center.

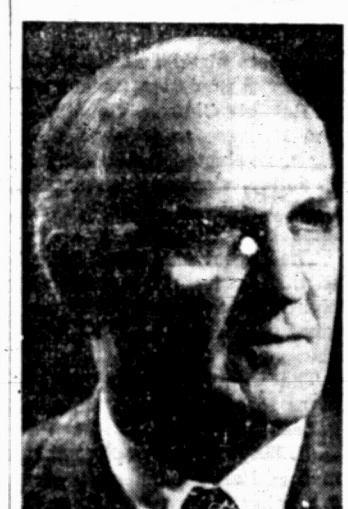
This undertaking is a part of the data collection program for the United States earth satellite launches, the first of which is scheduled for December. Mississippi College and Greenville AFB are the only sites for observation stations in the state.

Carlock states that the program is purely a voluntary one, to be conducted at no expense to the college. Telescopes and electronic equipment are being supplied by interested individuals and business firms.

Manning the observation posts will be Mississippi College student members of the campus Physical Science Club. They will stand around-the-clock watches after the first satellite is launched.

Data collected by the group will be forwarded to a central point, which will collect and evaluate information received from observers all over the globe. The satellite launches and observations are a part of the International Geophysical Year celebration.

First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, on October 6, observed the 13th anniversary of its pastor, W. A. Criswell. In those years there were 3,025 baptisms, or an average of 233 per year, and 8,750 additions by letter. The church budget for 1958 is \$750,000, of which \$376,000 is for missions.

R. G. Lee To Lead  
Griffith Memorial  
Revival Services

Dr. R. G. Lee of Bellevue Church in Memphis will lead revival services at Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson, Nov. 4-10. Dr. Kermit Canterbury is the pastor.

Rev. Ralph Young of the Ecatawpa Church, Pascagoula, will lead the singing.

Olyn Roberts Assumes  
Enterprise Pastorate

Rev. Olyn F. Roberts

Rev. Olyn F. Roberts assumed duties as pastor of Enterprise Church (Clarke) on October 15, having moved from the Liberty Church near Noxapater. Previous pastorates have included Yellow Creek, Ellison Ridge, and Liberty in Winston County and Horseshoe in Holmes County.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — An Episcopal theologian said here that "some of the hardest-headed American intellectuals" recently have been baptized into church membership.

He received the B. A. from Mississippi College in 1954 and the B. D. from New Orleans Seminary last May.

Sunday  
School Lesson  
By Dr. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL

For November 3  
SPIRIT OF CHRISTIAN  
WORSHIP

Bible Text: I Corinthians II.

I. WOMAN AGAIN. Vs. 3-15. Should I have written, "Woman again" or "Woman yet?" She is always around. She can not be ignored and ought not be. "But let her stay in her place!" Tell me just where that is. It is told of Lady Astor, that most vivacious Virginia lady who married an Englishman and became a member of the British House of Commons, that she was speaking to a large gathering in a park one evening when a heckler called out, "Ah, go home lady, and raise a family," to whom the lady responded with almost lightning quickness, "Oh yes! Well, how many children have you?" "Two!" "Well, I have four, and I'm not through yet. Now you shut up!"

Woman has broken into just about every profession there is and in everyone of them, so far as I know, some member of her sex is doing well. But what does the Bible say as to woman's proper place in home and church?

The husband is head of the home and upon his shoulders rests the chief responsibility for the conduct of the home, but under him it is the woman's, the wife's, the mother's peculiar domain. She will be led by the set of the husband's soul and lead her children after her.

Of course I am speaking of the ideal home where the man is in loving subjection to the Lord. For as the head of every woman is the man, so the head of every man is the Lord. In station, woman in the church is subordinate to man, but in privilege and blessing from the Lord she is man's equal.

By the head uncovered and the hair cut short, women on the streets of Corinth were known as soiled and sordid. Let Paul say what he says in these verses to bring about the condition which the best women most desire, that their men shall take leadership in the churches.

II. SELECTIVE FUNCTION OF DIVISIONS. V. 12. Out of the evil the Good Lord may still bring good. When a congregation of professed believers divide on some question of belief or policy, the genuine members of the group will stand and be counted and become manifest. The division demands a sifting of the wheat from the chaff.

III. THE SOCIAL MEAL. It seems to have been the custom in Corinth to meet for the Supper of the Lord in the evening, and you will pardon me for preferring an evening hour for observance of the Supper to this day, though I have suffered for this opinion. But the Supper of the Lord came to be preceded by a social meal intended to foster a spirit of fellowship among the people. But the devil had grasped the opportunity to sow the seeds of discord where the flowers of concord ought to grow. So the rich friends of the rich friends, who had abundance of both food and drink, got together in exclusive groups from which the poor members who had little or nothing were excluded by lack of invitation. In this arrangement, some of the feasters took too much of both food and drink. So when the time for the Lord's Supper proper came, the gormandizers and drunkards were not fit to partake of it. For, mark you, this Supper of the Lord was a solemn matter and those who partook of it must not make it common or profane.

IV. THE NEED FOR SELF-EXAMINATION. Vv. 28, 29. "If he discern not the body." To come to the question of what it means to partake of the supper "worthily" or "unworthily," note that our attention is called to the manner in which the Supper is taken, and not the degree or amount of the personal goodness or excellency of the person who is proposing to partake. Is the suffering body of his Lord present to the eyes of his soul? Does he "discern the Body" and nothing else? Then he is partaking worthily.

V. THE SACRED MEANING OF THE SUPPER. "This do, as often as ye drink it, in remembrance of me." Once I walked with a young widow, a young

## CHURCH LOYALTY DINNER AT NEW HOPE, GULFPORT



NEW HOPE LOYALTY DINNER—Shown above is a scene at the recent Loyalty Dinner served by the New Hope Church, Gulfport, in the Hotel Markham on October 24, climaxing the preparatory work in the Forward Program of Church Finance.

Lambert Ordains  
Elmer Gene Horn

First Church, Lambert ordained Elmer Gene Horn to the full gospel ministry on Wednesday, October 23.

Mr. Horn, a senior at Mississippi College, is pastor of Oak Grove Church in Yazoo Association. Rev. and Mrs. Horn, the former Doris Bridges of Lambert, are now living in the pastorate at Phoenix.

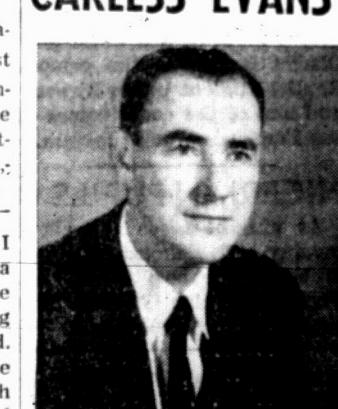
Dr. Ira D. Eavenson, pastor of First Church, Marks, preached the ordination sermon. The charge was brought by Rev. Joe A. Mayer, pastor of First, Lambert. The ordination prayer was spoken by Ed. Ellis, and the presentation of a gift certificate made by Dan Ashford, both deacons in First Church, Lambert.

At the same service Joe E. Fortner and Neal Fortner were ordained deacons and assigned to Clear Creek Mission of First Church, Lambert.

Montgomery Body  
Approves Resolution

The Montgomery County Association, in its recent annual meeting, adopted a Resolution, a copy of which was sent to the Baptist Record, stating we "wish to go on record to assure our Governor, the Honorable J. P. Coleman, that we appreciate his firm stand on law enforcement, and to remind him that we are sure that he will stay by his campaign promises concerning the dry laws of our State and their enforcement."

It was signed by E. F. Henderson, Moderator, and W. M. Hull, Clerk.

COLLINS CALLS  
CARLESS EVANS

Rev. Carless Evans accepted the pastorate of the Collins Church and held his first service there on October 9. He went to Collins Church from the Arkadelphia Church, near Meridian, where he was pastor for eight years.

A native of Meridian, Mr. Evans is a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary.

Mrs. Evans is the former Jo Ann White of Meridian.

During Evans' pastorate in the Lauderdale Association, he was active in associational work.

A reception was held in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Evans on Sunday afternoon, October 13, in the Adult Assembly room of the Collins Church.

He is coming back, He who went away, and every eye shall see him. Then the memorial will cease to be observed. It will be observed until He comes. The necessity of its observance will be ended by His gracious presence.

## 5,000 CHRISTIAN WORKERS WANTED

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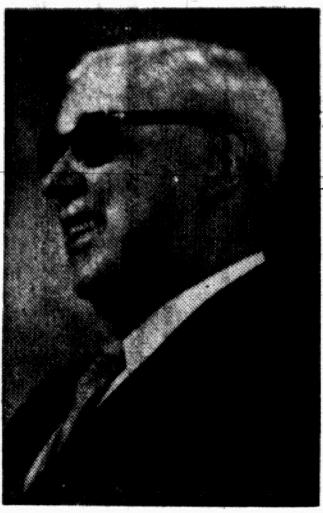
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## Blue Mtn. Library Named For Guyton



Professor and Mrs. David E. Guyton, Blue Mountain, for whom Blue Mountain College's new library is named, have served the college as faculty members for seventy-one years, a longer period of service than any other husband and wife since the establishment of the College. Both are graduates of Blue Mountain. The dedication exercises for the Library will be held on November 1 at 3 p.m. Paul Flowers, Book Editor for the Commercial Appeal and writer of the famous "Greenhouse" column in the paper's daily issue will deliver the address.

## BMC BSU Reaches "First Magnitude" 12 Consecutive Yrs.

The November issue of *The Baptist Student* calls attention to the fact that in 1927, the first year the Southwide Baptist Student Union presented "First Magnitude" awards, there were three Baptist educational institutions which attained this distinction: Judson, Baylor University, and Blue Mountain.

It then shows that for the last twelve consecutive years, 1945 to 1957, Blue Mountain is the only college of any kind which has received the award continuously.

The college which ranks second has earned First Magnitude for the last seven years.

**NEW YORK** — A record income of \$1,999,254.93 for the past fiscal year was reported here by the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief.

## Carey BSU Council Meets At Lake Shelby

The new members of the Greater Council of the Carey College BSU held the first meeting of the new school year at Lake Shelby, with a study period to learn their duties and responsibilities as Council members.

Ralph Winders, of Jackson, the State Baptist Student Union Director, led the discussion.

Members of the various cabinets are:

Program: David McMillan; Bobbie Lois Prussing, Ray Watson, Joe Stover, Wayne Hembree, and Nell Herrin. Enlistment: Ron Stewart, Louis Ray, Joe Eechee; Devotional: Truett Gollman, Paul Wiggins, Betty Peavy, Nancy McIntosh, Wayne Stockstill, Patsy Hughes, Faye Howe; Unit Organizations: Nell Herrin, Jeanette Stewart, Lucille Hudgins, Sara Gray, Bonnie Sue Oswalt;

Music: Clyde Risen, Lena Mae Birdsong, Evio de Oliveira; Extension: Joe Cobb, Irman Coward, Buck Ward; Publicity: Sandra Pryor, Wendell Gilmore, Jeannine Smith, Ray Downey; Missions: Ray Watson, Jean Isbill, Bob Colvin.

Other officers include: Social Chairman, Iris Boont; Secretary, Sharon McGill; Treasurer, Joan Geiger; B. S. N. Director,

## Resolution Adopted By Washington County Association

The Baptist Record is in receipt of a Resolution adopted by the Washington County Association in which the messengers "wholeheartedly endorse and support the laws of our State prohibiting the sale and use of alcoholic beverages, and call upon our elected officers to enforce them with all the authority of the law."

The Resolution further says "we respectfully call upon our Governor and our Legislators to repeal the nefarious and hypocritical 'Black Market tax' and rid our fair State of this infamous legislation."

In closing it added, "We further go on record as deplored the comments made by some of our elected State officers favoring the proposed local-option plan. We know this program to be sponsored by the selfish interest of the most material-centered industry in the world, and all the states who have fallen into its evil trap have suffered morally and economically."

It was signed by H. G. Collins, Clerk.

## Kennedy Memorial Adopts Resolution

The Baptist Record has received a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Kennedy Memorial Church, of Perry County, protesting the appearance of Congressman Brooks Hays, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, on the program of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, to meet Nov. 12-14 in Jackson.

The Resolution asks that he be replaced on the program because "he has openly declared himself an integrationist and this is contrary to every good person of the South."

It is further declared that "we do not approve of his actions in the Little Rock-Eisenhower affair. We think Faubus and Eisenhower are capable of making their own plans."

The Resolution was signed by A. R. Miller, pastor, and Frances Draughn, clerk.

## Rev. Wayne Black Returns To State

Rev. Wayne Black has returned to Grenada from study at the University of Illinois. He received his B. A. degree from Mississippi College and the B. D. and Th. M. degrees from Southern Seminary.

Mr. Black has had several years of pastoral experience as well as having supplied at First Church, Grenada, where he was a member. Now living at 238 S. Mound, Grenada, he is married and the father of two children.

## Gulf Coast Body Adopts Resolutions

The Baptist Record has received a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Gulf Coast Association going on record as being "unalterably opposed to the legalization of whisky, and that the Governor be called upon to enforce the present dry laws of our State and do all in his power to seek the repeal of the infamous 'Black Market Tax.'

The Resolution further stated that "the people of this State have repeatedly expressed themselves as being opposed to the legalization of whisky."

It was signed by W. S. Allen, Clerk.

## Construction Begins on New Bldg. at Highland

Highland Church, Jackson, has begun construction of a new two-story educational building of brick veneer structure. The building will have 14 Sunday School rooms, a kitchen, and a large 20 by 30 assembly room on each floor. The assembly room will be divided with modern-fold doors in order to have more class rooms.

The building and finance committee for this structure consists of the following: Burdette Gillis, chairman; R. C. Phillips, R. L. Burrow; Pat Anderson, and Paul Rea. Rev. Guy Futral is pastor.

## Crestwood, Jackson Ordains Minister



Don McIntosh

Wednesday evening, October 9, Joseph Donald McIntosh was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Crestwood Church, Jackson. The Ordaining Council, charged with examining him for ordination, was composed of the following ministers: Barney Walker, G. C. Cox, E. D. Estes, A. B. Pierce, Joe Haigler, and Robert W. Martin, pastor of the church.

Don has been called as pastor of the New Hope Church, Meadville. He is a Junior in Mississippi College and will continue living in Jackson and attending school while serving the church.

## RANKIN ASSOC. DISAPPROVES LEGAL LIQUOR

Rankin County Association in session October 22 at the Oakdale Church approved the following resolution.

"We express our strong disapproval of legalizing liquor or loosening the temperance laws in any way, in any section of the State. We would ask that a positive stand be taken in ridding our state of this evil."

"We ask our Governor to remember the laws of Christ and his campaign pledge."

"We ask our people to pray over this matter and for our leaders, and not only pray, but vote as Christians."

The resolutions were signed by Carl Talbert, Chairman; Carey Cox, and Bill Duckworth.

## Clarkson Church Adopts Resolution

The Baptist Record has received a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Clarkson Church going on record as being opposed to the sales of alcoholic beverages in any form and the collection of the 'black market tax' on same.

The Resolution further "aborts the conditions that exist in our State concerning this evil that is destroying the very lives of many of our people, bringing untold suffering to so many children, and bringing shame to the name of our great State."

The Resolution also "calls upon the governor of the great State of Mississippi to REMEMBER his promise made to the people in his race for the office of governor concerning this great evil in our state, and that he use all his powers and influence to combat and/or stamp out this evil."

It was signed by Mrs. Glen Sturdvant, Clerk.

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## Calvary, Columbia Has New Library



The dedication and official opening of the Calvary Baptist Church's new library at Calvary Church, Columbia, was held Sunday evening, August 11, at 6:45 prior to the evening service.

In accompanying photo the pastor, Rev. Marcus Alexander is seen with four of the children of the church looking over some books in the library.

The pastor, gave a brief introductory message and the congregation sang, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." "All On the Altar" was sung by Miss Louise Bass, sister of Mrs. Grayson Bailey, in whose memory more than 150 of the books were donated. Marvin L. Polk offered the dedicatory prayer.

More than two hundred and

## Mississippi Assoc. Condemns Liquor

The Mississippi Association in annual session at the Mars Hill Church on October 11 adopted resolutions expressing disapproval of legalized liquor in Mississippi:

"Whereas, the people of Mississippi by majority vote have repeatedly rejected efforts by 'wet' factions within the state to bring about the legalization of liquor, and,

"Whereas, the over-all spiritual, social, economical and physical well-being of all concerned will be most benefitted by a continuation of the prohibition of the sale of liquor, and,

"Whereas, our Governor has hitherto openly declared himself in opposition to any move to

change the current law prohibiting the sale of liquor, and it was, to a great degree on the strength of this declaration that the Christians of Mississippi caused the election of J. P. Coleman as Governor.

"Therefore, be it resolved that we urge the Governor to consider seriously the harm which will inevitably result from any relaxing of the laws regarding liquor and the Governor immediately relieve the fears of the vast majority of the people of Mississippi by openly reaffirming his pre-election promises concerning liquor, and that the Governor make every effort possible to more fully enforce the current State laws concerning the sale of liquor."

The resolutions were signed by Frank Wall, Chairman, V. R. Crider and J. H. Parker.

## Editor Is Leading Emphasis Week At Junior College

Itawamba Junior College, Fulton, is observing its annual Religious Emphasis Week with Dr. W. C. Fields, editor of the Baptist Record as the speaker.

Sponsored by the students and faculty the program is arranged for the benefit of all denominational groups.

Special activities of the week include messages by the visiting speaker before the entire student body, classroom discussions, dormitory forum groups, and private counseling.

The meeting will conclude Friday night of this week. Miss Gladys Bryant is the campus Baptist Student Union Director and one of the coordinators of the Emphasis Week program.

## NIGERIAN PUPILS

At present there are about seventy-five thousand pupils in Baptist schools in Nigeria. There are nine Baptist high schools in that country.

Miss Jewel Hannah, and Pastor Advisor, Dr. Elmer Nielsen.

## Choctaw Association Resolves To Combat Evils of Alcohol

The Choctaw County Association, which met at Ackerman on October 16, resolved "to go on record as opposing (1) state ownership of liquor stores (2) local option (3) black-market tax."

Resolutions adopted stated: "Whereas the people of Mississippi have already voiced their opinion concerning the legalized sales of alcoholic beverages in a referendum in the recent past, which was overwhelming opposition to such sales and the collection of the so-called black-market tax,"

"Whereas there has been some suggestion by the higher officials of the state that the possible solution to the liquor problem would be state ownership of liquor stores and local option, and whereas we believe this would be the greatest curse upon our society,"

"We recommend that the members of each church awaken to this great danger and use this influence to combat this evil issue by writing the governor and representatives, voicing their convictions."

Those on the Resolutions Committee were James E. Drane, Chairman; J. W. Nolen, J. A. McMillan, and Charlie Prewitt.



RESIGNS CALVARY, NYS

—Dr. John S. Wimbish, for seven and one-half years pastor of New York's famed Calvary Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation, to be effective not later than December 31, 1957. He indicated that early in 1958 he plans to return to the South to take up again pastoral duties in his own Southern Baptist denomination and to continue here his evangelistic and Bible teaching ministry.

A native of Macon, Georgia, Dr. Wimbish was formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church, Edgefield, South Carolina where Dr. R. G. Lee, three times President of the Southern Baptist Convention was pastor at one time.

The radio ministry of Calvary Church, the world's oldest religious broadcast, was enlarged under his leadership six years ago to become world-wide in its outreach through short wave outlets. The missionary staff has more than doubled during his pastorate from 18 to 43 in number.

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The new deacons and their wives sat together during the service. All ordained Baptist deacons and ordained Baptist preachers were invited to take part in the laying on of hands.

Floyd G. Williams led in the

## SMITH ASSOC. RE-ELECTS BLAIR AS MODERATOR

Officers elected at the Smith County Association, which met at Raleigh Church, October 14 and 15, were as follows: W. P. Blair, re-elected moderator; G. E. Jolley, vice-moderator; S. L. Huston, clerk; Obie Bryant, treasurer.

The Digest of Letters revealed that during the last year all phases of the work had made great progress, with seven churches going full-time.

The Association is making plans to cooperate in the evangelistic campaign in '59. Rev. Q. E. Floyd was elected as chairman of Evangelism. Also, plans are being made to promote the Baptist Record. Rev. W. P. Blair was elected as Promotion Chairman.

## Highland Ordains Three New Deacons

On Sunday, October 6, at the morning worship service Highland Church, Jackson, ordained three new deacons: Robert Earl Wilson, R. C. Phillips, and R. L. Burrow. Floyd Williams, already ordained as a deacon, was re-elected to serve on the board. Highland has the rotating system for its deacons.

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## Progress Ordains Glen Schilling



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On Sunday, September 29, the Progress Church in Pike County ordained Glen Schilling, son of Mrs. Herbert Schilling, to the gospel ministry.

Rev. Tom Sumrall of East McComb preached the ordination sermon; Rev. T. M. Rutledge of McComb gave the charge while Rev. Joseph Hinton, pastor of Progress church, presented the Bible. Rev. James B. Riley of Magnolia acted as secretary.

Glen, a native of the Progress community, plans to attend New Orleans Seminary.

## Services Held For Mother of Porter Routh

LOCKHART, Tex. — (BP) — Funeral and burial services were conducted here for Mrs. Alice Routh, 84, mother of Porter Routh, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee, and wife of E. C. Routh, retired Southern Baptist editor.

Mrs. Routh died Oct. 24 in Galveston, Tex., hospital after an illness.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Porter Routh, Nashville, Ross H. Routh, Oklahoma City, and Copas Routh, Midland, Tex., and three daughters; Mrs. Wendell Arnett, Louisville, Mrs. Clinton Burnett, Harlingen, Tex.; and Mrs. J. C. Poole, missionary serving in Nigeria.

When singing "God Bless America" a little 4-year old girl sang it this way—"Stand beside her, and guide her, with the light through the night from a bulb." —Arkansas Methodist.

Traffic Cop: "Listen, lady, didn't you hear my whistle?"

Young Thing: "Yes, but you're wasting your time. I'm engaged." —Arkansas Baptist.

The bridegroom was in a poetic frenzy as he strolled along the seashore. "Roll on, thou deep and dark blue sea, roll on," he recited to his bride.

"Oh, Gerald," she exclaimed, "how wonderful you are; it's doing it!" —Arkansas Baptist.

During a discussion in my high school English class, the question of choosing colleges was brought up. One bright girl contributed her bit: "Well," she said, "first you've got to decide whether you want to go to a co-educational school or an educational